UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA NEW ALBANY DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO: 4:23-CR-9-TWP-VTW

PEDRO VELASQUEZ

DEFENDANT

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DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

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Comes the Defendant, PEDRO VELASQUEZ, by his appointed counsel, and moves this Court to continue the trial date in the above-styled action. As grounds, the Defendant states as follows:

- 1. That the above-named Defendant is charged with Unlawful Re-entry of an Alien Previously Removed or Deported from the United States, as proscribed by 8 U.S.C. Section 1326(a) and (b) [DN 15].
- 2. On August 10, 2023, the undersigned informed the Court and counsel for the United States that the Defendant wanted to enter a plea of guilty to the charge in the indictment without a Plea Agreement [DN 29]. However, it will not be possible to file a Petition to Enter a Guilty Plea that is executed by the Defendant before the date that pretrial filings are due.
- 4. Counsel for the United States has authorized the undersigned to inform the Court that there is no opposition to this Motion to Continue the Trial Date.
 - 3. Therefore, the Defendant, PEDRO VELAZQUEZ, requests this Court to continue the

trial date of September 18, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on August 14, 2023, a copy of the foregoing Motion to Continue the Trial Date was filed electronically. Service of this filing will be made on all ECF-registered counsel by operation of the court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the court's system.

<u>s/LARRY D. SIMON</u> LARRY D. SIMON